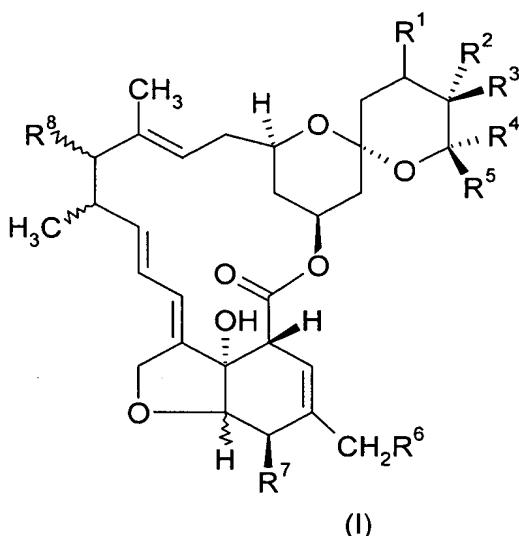


COPY OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (CANCELLED)
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3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one anthelmintically active compound ~~which is an avermectin or milemycin, in the form of a complex with at least one cyclodextrin; wherein said anthelmintically active compound is represented by formula (I):~~



wherein R¹ to R⁵ are as defined in claim 2, R⁶ is hydrogen or optionally protected hydroxy; R⁷ is alkoxy, optionally protected hydroxy, oxo or optionally O-substituted oxyimino; and R⁸ is hydrogen, optionally protected hydroxy, or a group 4'-(a-L-oleandrosyl)-a-L-oleandrosyloxy or a-L-oleandrosyloxy wherein the terminal hydroxy group is optionally protected; wherein any two of R² to R⁵ may be taken together with the carbon atom(s) to which they are attached to form cycloalkyl, aycloalkenyl, aryl or heterocyclyl group; wherein said at least one anthelmintically active compound is in the form of a complex with at least one cyclodextrin.

4. (ORIGINAL) A composition as claimed in claim 3 wherein R¹ is O-substituted oxyimino, R² to R⁴ are hydrogen, R⁵ is an organic radical, R⁶ and R⁸ are hydrogen, and R⁷ is hydroxy.

5. (ORIGINAL) A composition as claimed in claim 3 wherein the protecting group for hydroxy is t-butyldimethylsilyl or acyl (alkanoyloxy).

19. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one anthelmintically active compound which is an avermectin or milemycin, in the form of a